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COMPOSITION, PROCESS AND KIT)

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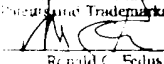
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.115
IN RESPONSE TO THE MARCH 10, 1997 OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

Kindly enter this response (Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.115) to the Office Action issued on March 10, 1997 in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the March 10, 1997 Office Action was originally due on June 10, 1997. This response is being accompanied by a Request for a Two-Month Extension of Time, and authorization for the fee therefor. Accordingly, with the extension request and fee authorization, this response is being timely filed.

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Supplemental Communication to Applicants' April 12, 1996 Second Preliminary Amendment and their April 15, 1996 Supplemental Amendment thereto in the above-identified patent application.

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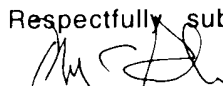
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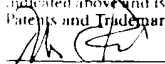
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